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きづきあきら
サトウナンキ

裏次郎
宮内由香
水谷フーカ
小川ひだり
乃タカ
吉田美紀子

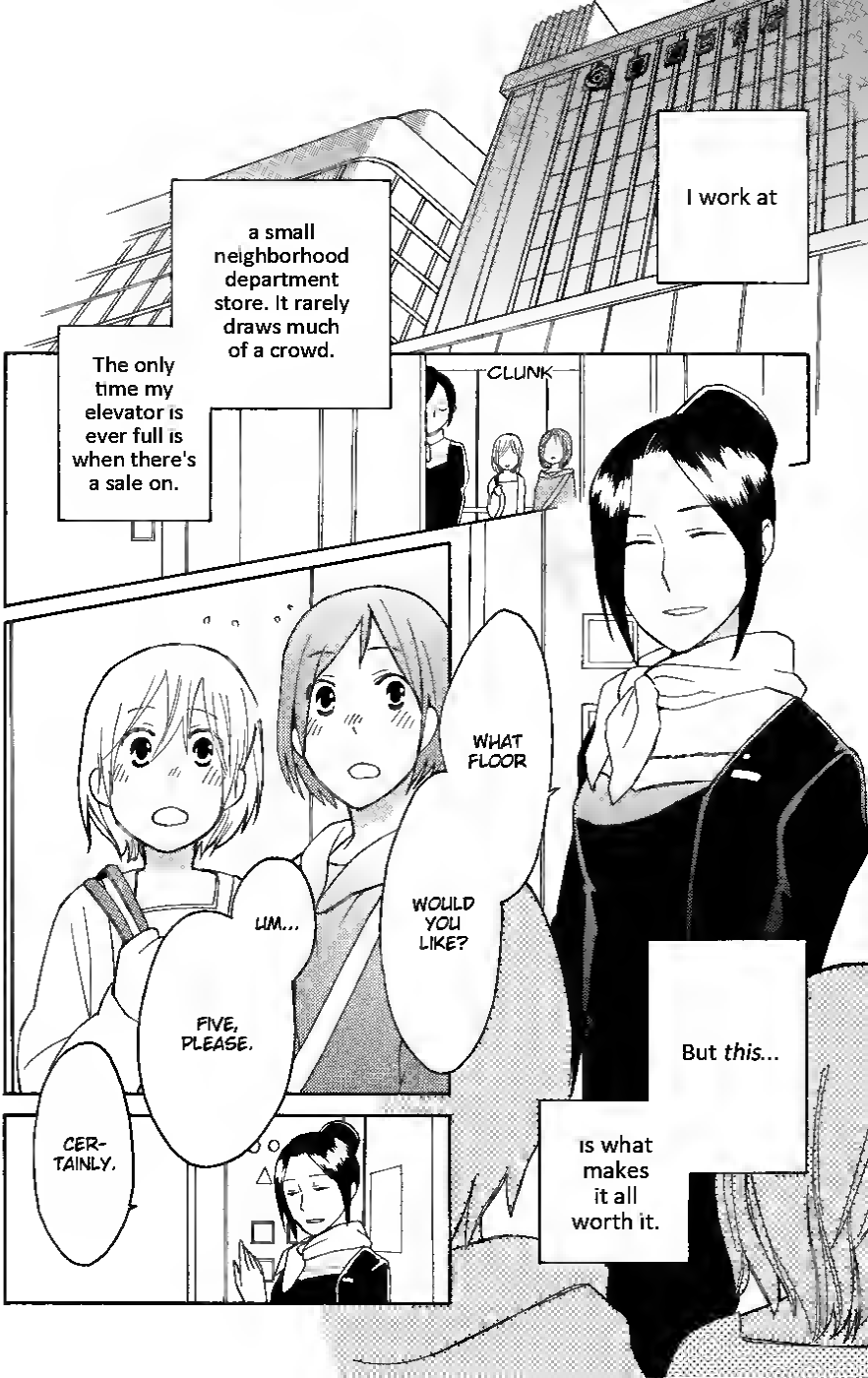
Color illust
ナヲコ

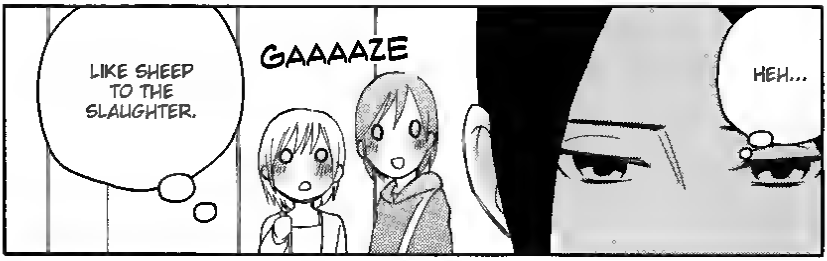
Width and depth: three paces.
Height: approx-imately 8 feet, 2 inches.
SAKURAI
My prey:
the girls who wander into this space.

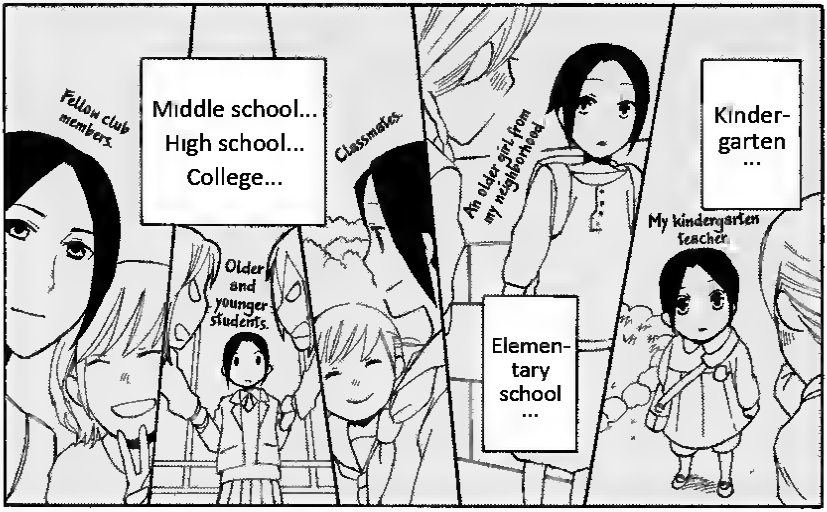
DING...
Into
my territory.
LEVEL TWO.
WOMEN'S CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Wolf Woebegone

Mizutani
Fuka

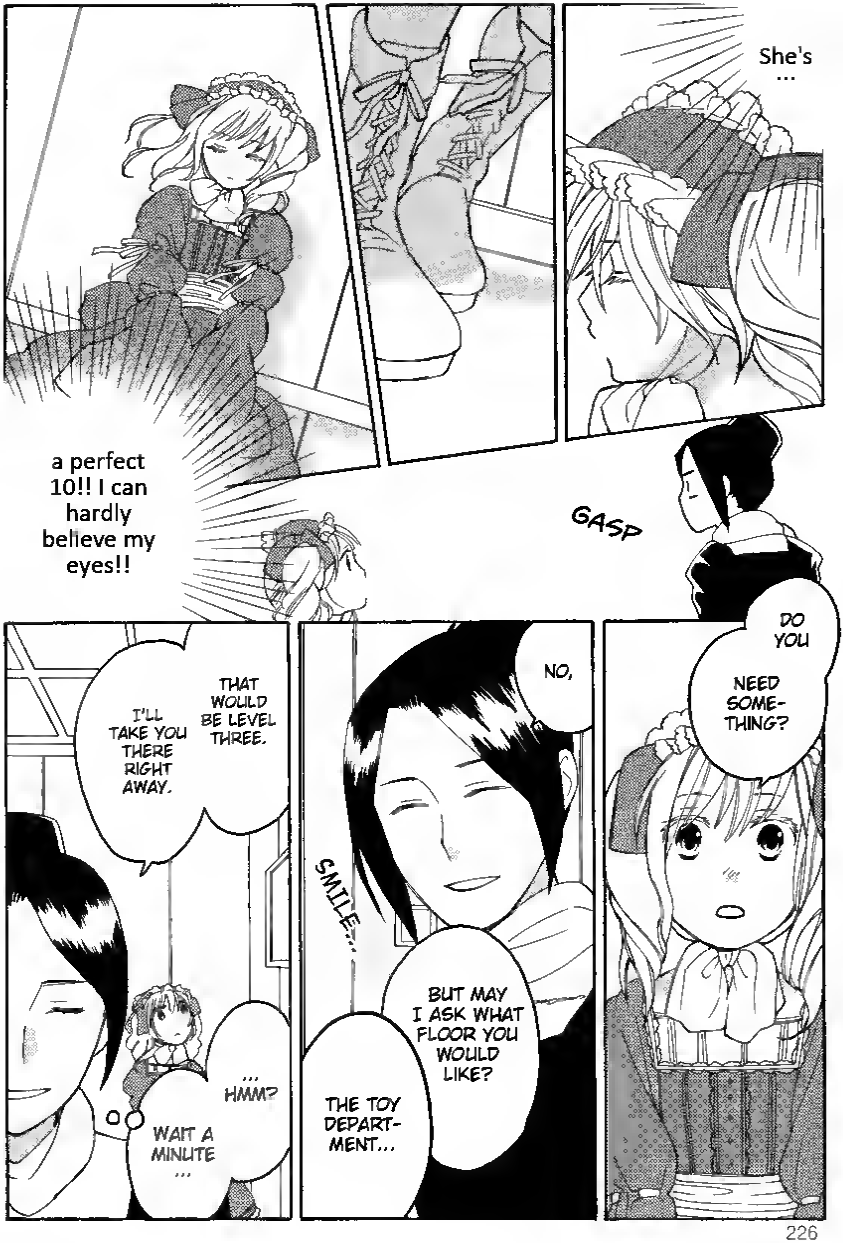

I work at
a small neighborhood department store. It rarely draws much of a crowd.
The only time my elevator is ever full is when there's a sale on.
CLUNK
WHAT FLOOR WOULD YOU LIKE?
UM... FIVE, PLEASE.
CER-TAINLY.
But *this*...
is what makes it all worth it.


LIKE SHEEP TO THE SLAUGHTER.
GAAAAZE
HEH...


Fellow club members.
Middle school... High school... College...
Classmates.
Older and younger students
An older girl from my neighborhood
Elementary school ...
Kindergarten ...
My kindergarten teacher

I eventually realized two key truths...
It's been happening all my life. And in the face of that overwhelming evidence,

I LIKE GIRLS!
AND THEY LIKE ME! A LOT!!
I'm one of my store's hidden gems now.
And pretty!
Sakurai-san is so cool!
Mch
Quite a few of the customers are really here for me.
DING
1 2 3 4
I'D SAY TODAY'S AVERAGE ... IS AROUND A 6.5 SO FAR...
WELCOME! MAY I...


She's ...
GASP
a perfect 10!! I can hardly believe my eyes!!
DO YOU NEED SOME-THING?
NO,
BUT MAY I ASK WHAT FLOOR YOU WOULD LIKE?
SMILE...
THE TOY DEPART-MENT...
THAT WOULD BE LEVEL THREE.
I'LL TAKE YOU THERE RIGHT AWAY.
... HMM?
WAIT A MINUTE ...

Is she... more interested in the advertisement than in *me*?!
GAAAZE
PERHAPS I DIDN'T SMILE ENOUGH?!
ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A NEW DOLL, OR A STUFFED ANIMAL?
CLEARANCE!
STAAAARE
GLANCE
WE HAVE A DISPLAY THAT MIGHT BE OF INTEREST TO YOU
ON LEVEL THREE.
SMILE...!

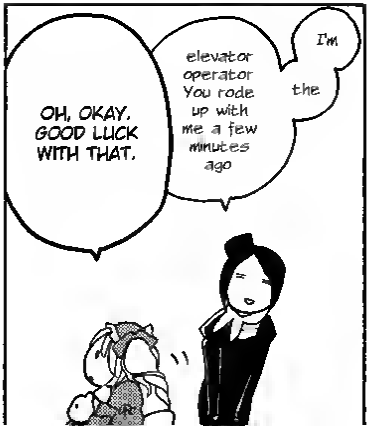
OKAY.
?!?!!!
Still no effect?!
ding☆
SCAMPER SCAMPER
.....
I DON'T UNDER-STAND...
STAGGER...
BUT I'M SO COOL!
IS SHE COMPLETELY OBLIVIOUS?!
Heh.
Tell me, have you even noticed...
that you've walked right into my trap?
The moment you set foot in my territory, you sealed your fate.
CLACK
Operator is not avaliable at the

Toy Department
Detour
Elevator
I'll go straight to the toy department and ambush her when she gets there.
While the target is taking the detour I just suggested to her,
Operation is not available at the moment. Elevator remains open for customer use.
I'll pretend we just happened to bump into one another,
and I'll use my kindest, warmest voice
to lure her in quickly.
I call it
The hunt is on!
Operation Red Riding Hood!!!

No girl
has ever been able to resist it.
OH!
I SEE
YOU FOUND A STUFFED ANIMAL.

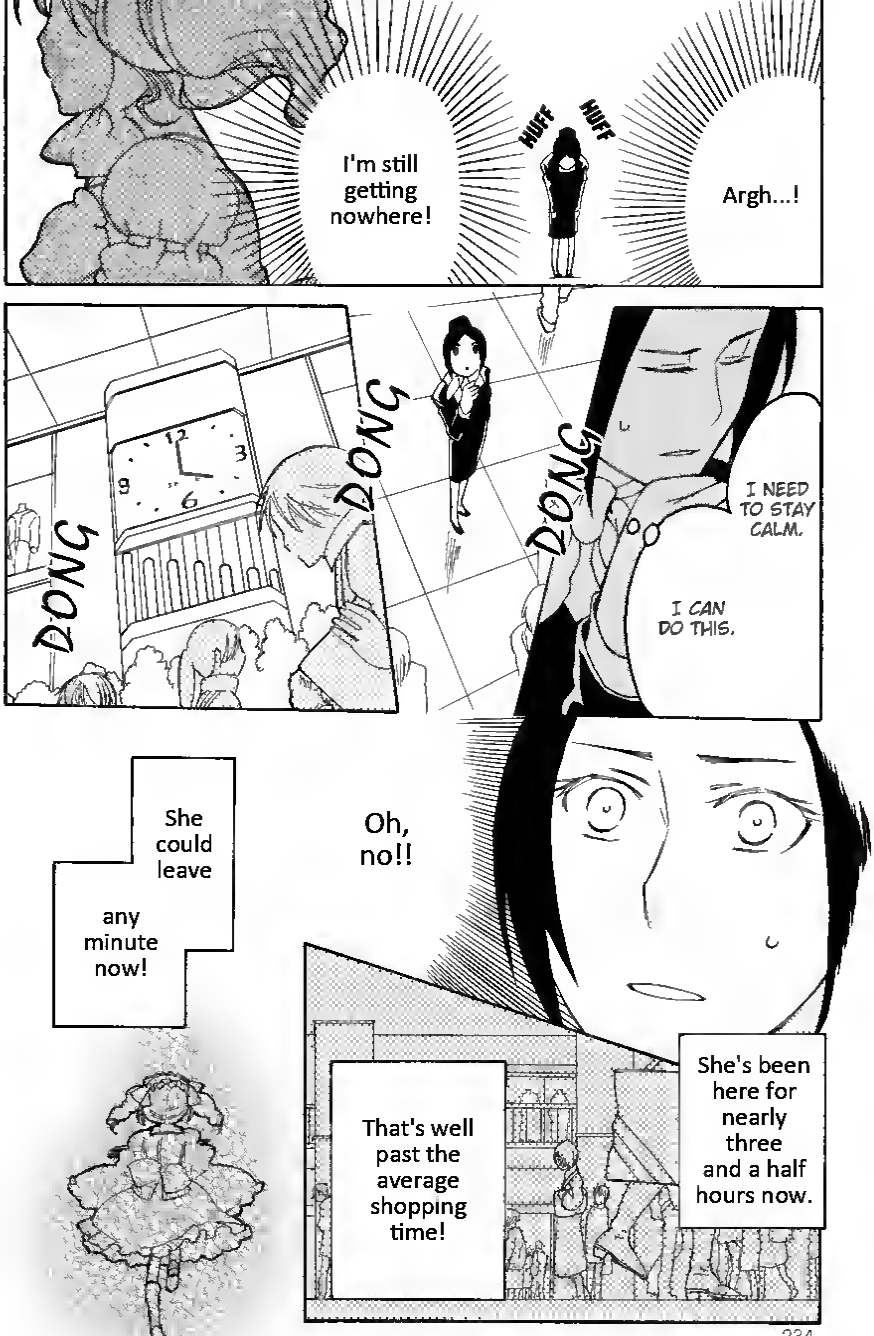
I'M SO GLAD.
That's it...
fall in love with me!

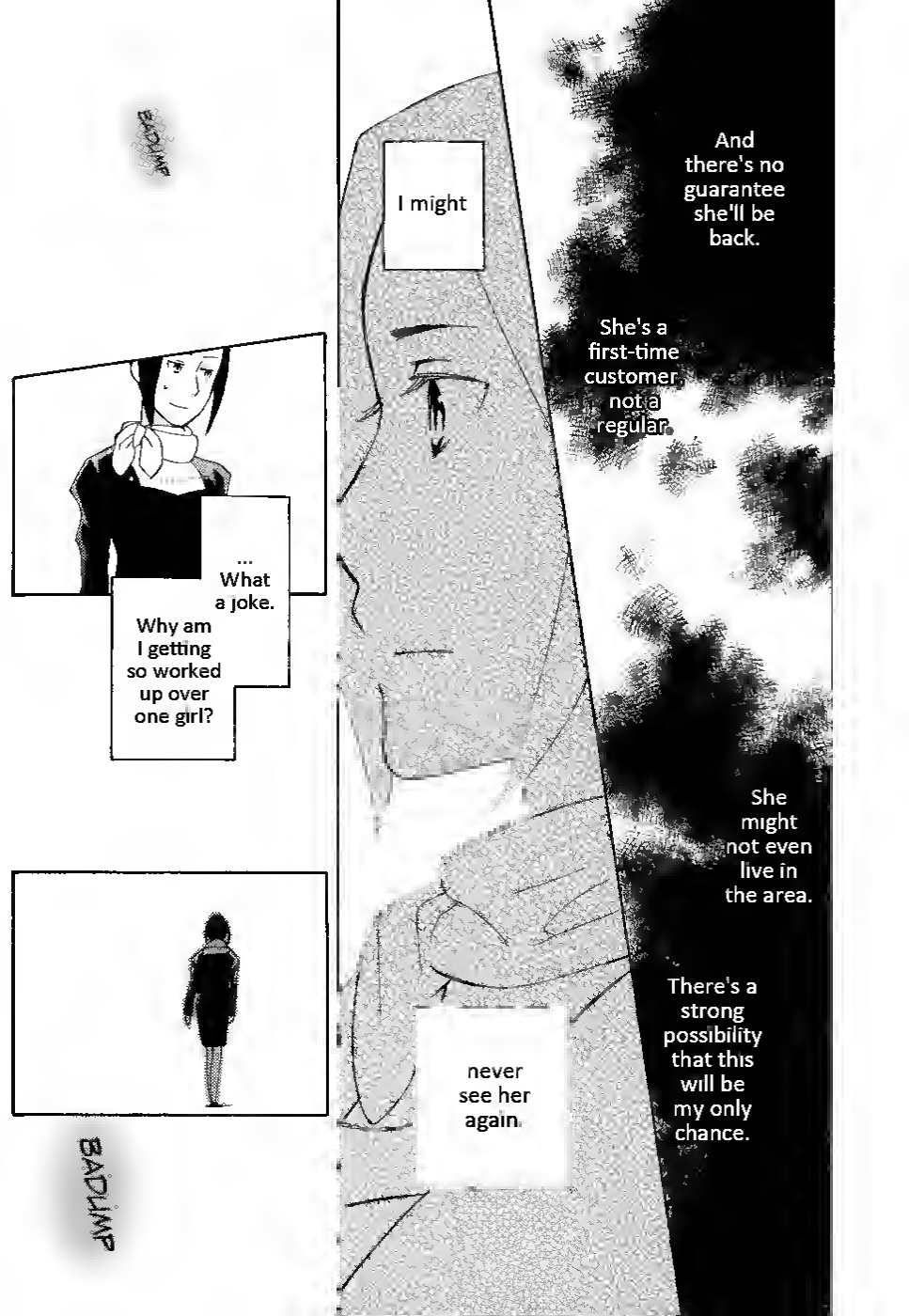
WHO...
ARE YOU?


I'm the elevator operator You rode up with me a few minutes ago
OH, OKAY. GOOD LUCK WITH THAT.

What an airhead!!
But, whoever this girl may be...
Now, wait just one minute!!!
I won't let her ruin my perfect record!
MISS,
Take 1.
EEEEERGH!
THE BATHROOM.
IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN
HELP YOU FIND TODA--

Trash goes in the trash can!
Argh!!
I WAS THROWING IT AWAY.
I BELIEVE YOU DROPPED THIS, MISS.
Crumpled paper
Take 2.
TUMBLE
THIS IS WORKING!
DO YOU LIKE IT?
I'M RATHER FOND OF IT MYSELF.
YES, THAT'S IT...
HMM...
WE JUST STARTED CARRYING THESE.
Take 3.
THEY'VE BEEN QUITE THE HIT.
WHO ARE YOU?
PERHAPS WE'RE KINDRED SPIRITS.
NONCHALANT

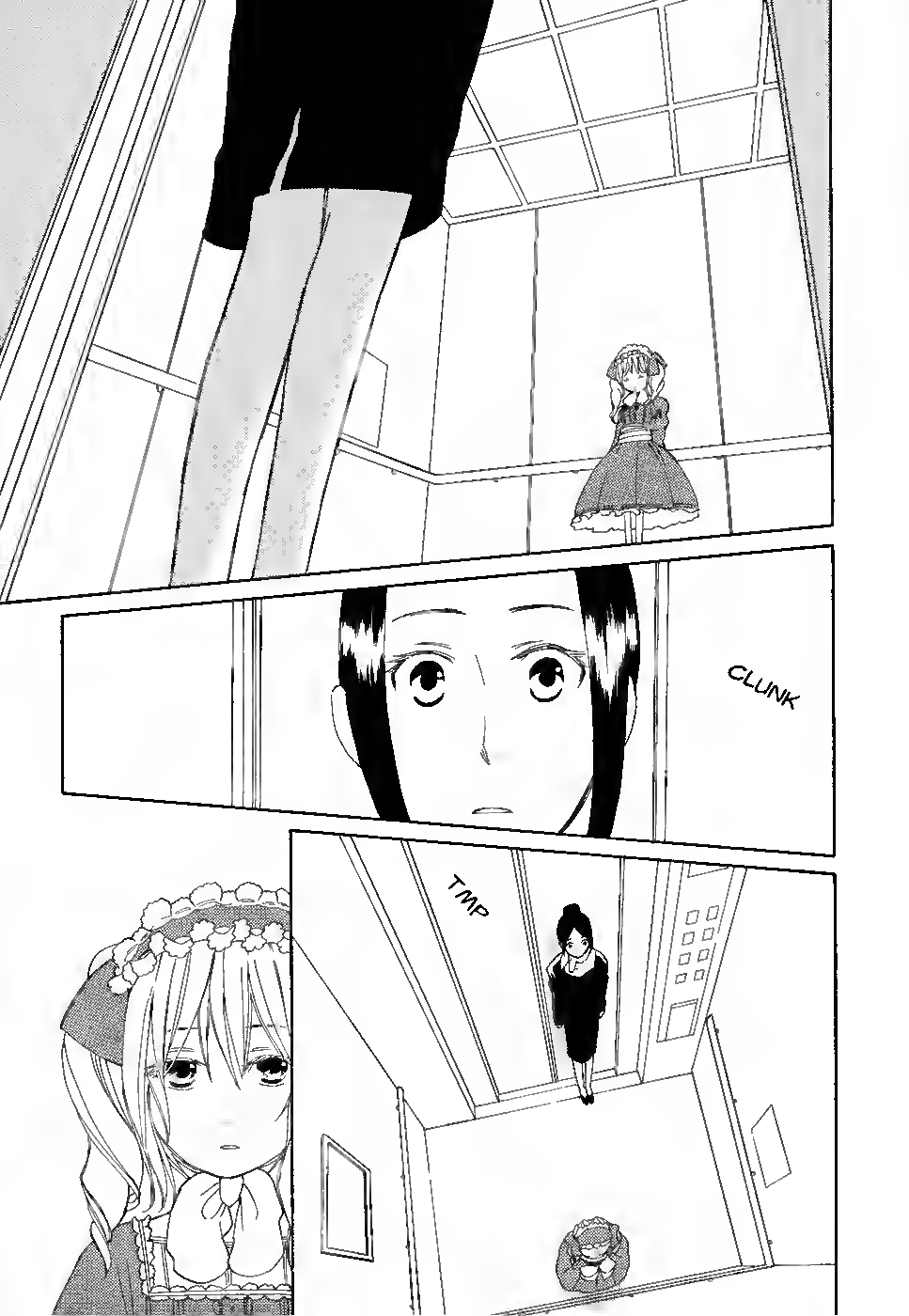

I'm still getting nowhere!
HUFF HUFF
Argh...!
DONG
DONG
DONG
I NEED TO STAY CALM.
I CAN DO THIS.
Oh, no!!
She could leave any minute now!
That's well past the average shopping time!
She's been here for nearly three and a half hours now.

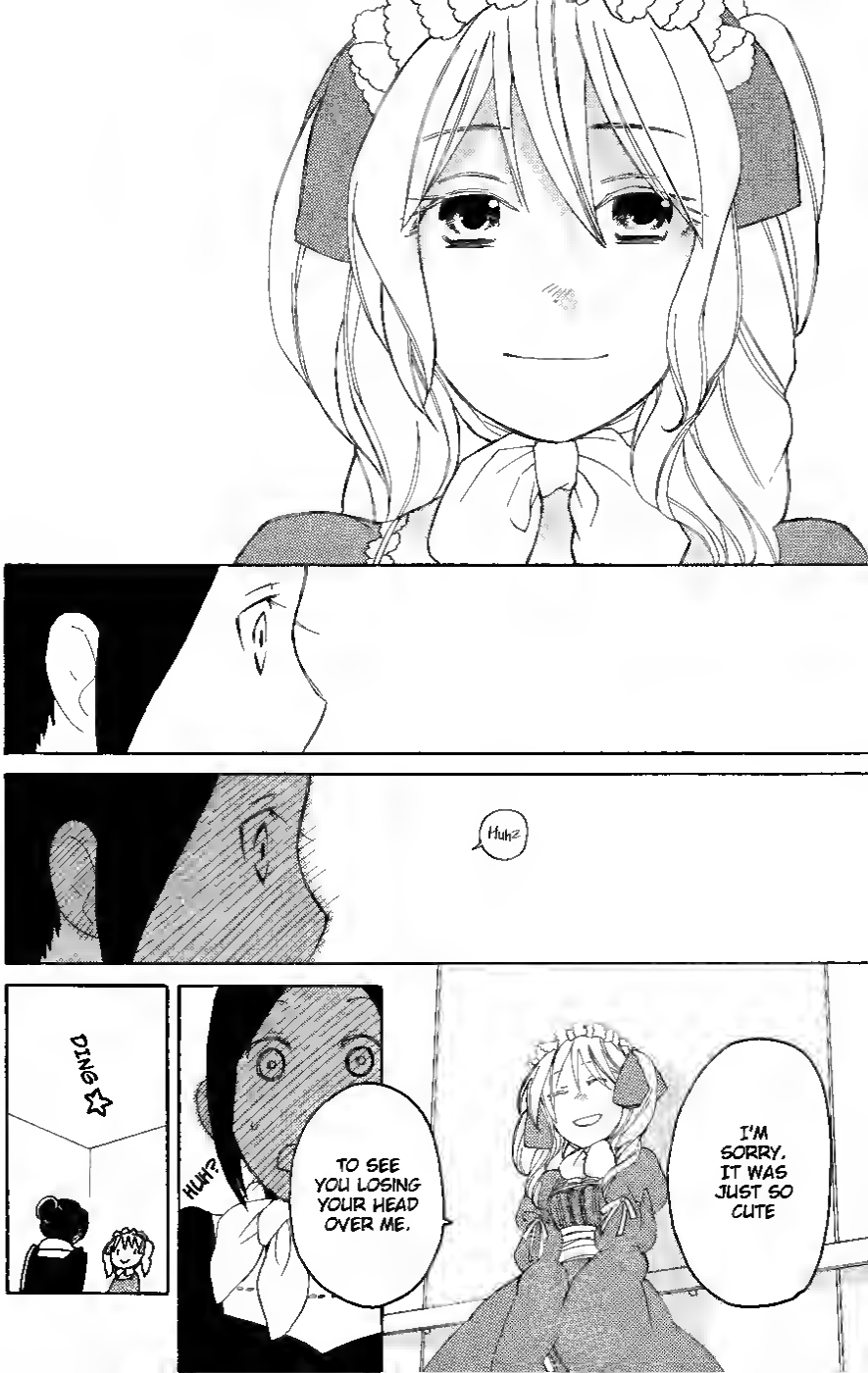

BADUMP
I might
never see her again.
There's a strong possibility that this will be my only chance.
She might not even live in the area.
And there's no guarantee she'll be back.
She's a first-time customer, not a regular.
...
What a joke.
Why am I getting so worked up over one girl?
BADUMP

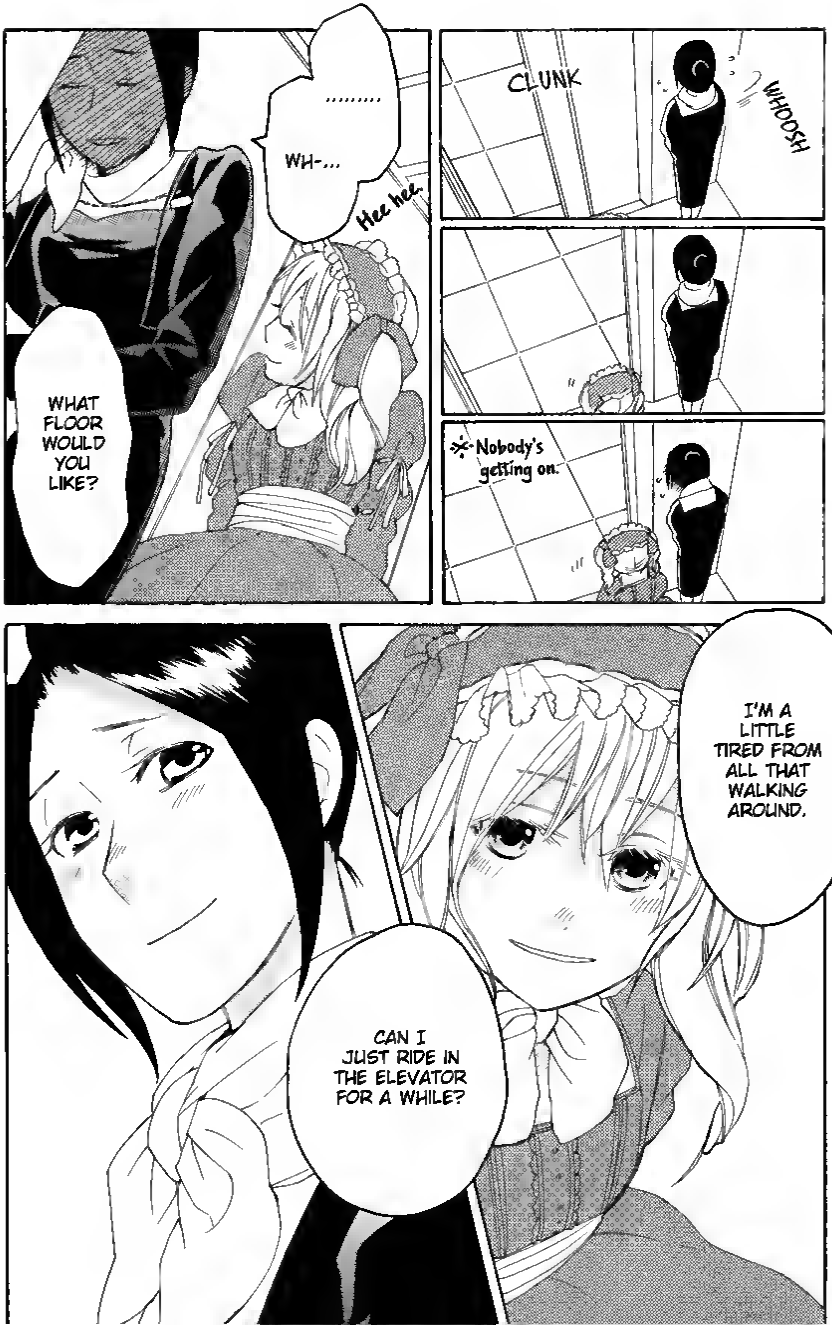
SAKURAI-SAN?
WHAT'S WRONG? IS SHE LOST?
I SAW HER ON THE FIRST FLOOR.
THE GOTHIC LOLITA GIRL?
RED?
Pant

pant
pant
pant...
Oh, dear.
What *am* I getting so worked up over?
pant...
SAKU-RAI-SAN!
pant

URK!
The boss.
siiiiigh
THAT GIRL HAD ME COMPLETELY OUT OF SORTS..
What was I thinking?
If...
CLICK
If I ever see her again,
CLACK
Operator is not available at the moment.
I will most certainly...
OR NOT.
Heh
.....


CLUNK
TMP


Huh?
I'M SORRY. IT WAS JUST SO CUTE
TO SEE YOU LOSING YOUR HEAD OVER ME.
HUH?
DING☆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WH-...
Hee hee.
WHAT FLOOR WOULD YOU LIKE?
CLUNK
WHOOSH
Nobody's getting on.
I'M A LITTLE TIRED FROM ALL THAT WALKING AROUND.
CAN I JUST RIDE IN THE ELEVATOR FOR A WHILE?

So...
CER-
TAINLY.
I'LL
ACCOMPANY
YOU.
who
caught
whom,
exactly?

Wolf Woebegone

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